

Hauler Permit Requirements

City of El Paso Municipal Code

Title 9.04

Who is a Self-transporter?





- Self-transporters are not considered haulers subject to the Hauler Permit requirement
- Self transporters:
 - are generators who transport their own waste for disposal
 - do not collect and transport waste generated by others
 - may only be considered a self-transporter when using qualifying vehicles (see next slide)
 - applies to home repairmen, handymen, landscapers and roofers conducting work for customers only if transporting waste from these jobs in a qualifying vehicle

Qualifying Vehicles: Self-transporters (Vehicle Class 1 -3 only)



Self Transporters (S/T) of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) in the City of El Paso

If you are a generator of waste transporting MSW in one of the following types of vehicles, a Hauler Permit may be required by City Ordinance 9.04.020.60.

Vehicle Type	Specification(s)	Examples (Class)	Vehicle Example	Hauler Permit Required?
Truck	Class 1 – 3*	Toyota Tacoma (1) GMC Sonoma (1) Nissan Titan (2) Ford F-250 (2) GMC Sierra 3500 (3) Ford F-350 (3)		No
Truck	Class 4 or higher*	GMC 4500 (4) Ford F-450 (4) International MXT (5) GMC 5500 (5) International Durastar (6) GMC Topkick C5500 (6)		Yes
Truck	Two or more rear axles	Dump truck Tractor-trailer rig		Yes
Trailer	Two or more axles (single-axle trailers do not require a Hauler Permit)	Fifth wheel Large trailer Tractor-trailer rig		Yes

* References US DOT FHWA VIUS standards: GVWR 0 – 14,000 lbs.

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Who Needs a Hauler Permit?

- Haulers who dispose of Solid Waste at a City landfill in vehicles specified on previous slide
- Haulers who offer a collection service (as opposed to generators of waste hauling their own waste in self-transporter-qualifying vehicles) in the City of El Paso
- Haulers of Recyclable Materials and Construction and Demolition Material (collected in the City or disposed at a City landfill)

Permitted Haulers and Franchise Agreements

- Permitted Haulers whose primary business activity is to collect of Solid Waste within the City or dispose of Solid Waste at a City landfill must individually sign a Franchise Agreement with the City
- Permitted Haulers who collect and transport Construction or Demolition Material and/or Recyclable Material are not currently required to sign a Franchise Agreement with the City

Permit Deadlines

- New Hauler Permit requirements go into effect September 1, 2011
- All Hauler Permits will be valid for one year; all Hauler Permits will expire on August 31st of each year
- Permitted Haulers that have existing permits must submit renewal application 60 days prior to expiration of current permit (June 31st of each year)
- New Haulers must submit a new permit application no less than 14 days prior to the proposed commencement of collection within the City
- Permitted Haulers must submit any changes to information contained in a permit application within 14 days of the change

Permit Application and Fees

- Haulers seeking to obtain a Hauler Permit must complete the permit application, supplying all required information
- A single permit will be issued to a Hauler; all vehicles identified in the permit application must be identified by the Hauler with a vehicle unit number
- A fee of \$150 (\$12.50 per month) per vehicle will be required, regardless of size
- Once permitted, the Hauler will be provided with one Hauler Permit decal per vehicle identified on the application

Hauler Permit Decal



Place decal on windshield in a location that does not obstruct driver's view (recommended placement opposite driver's side) and that does not conflict with other required decals (state or federal)

Hauler Permit Vehicle Markings

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- Driver's side door is the side that faces landfill gatehouse (left side)
- Lettering at least two inches in height
- Marking color must contrast color of vehicle
- City-issued Hauler Permit number on top
- Hauler-designated Vehicle Number (as indicated on permit application) below Hauler Permit number

Vehicle Construction and Maintenance

- Vehicles must be cleaned regularly and kept in a sanitary condition (30 TAC 330.105)
- Vehicles must be cleaned upon request of the Environmental Services Department (may be the result of a complaint or a condition observed when delivering waste at a City landfill)
- Vehicles must be leak proof, spill proof, dust and odor proof, to the maximum extent practicable
- Vehicles must meet applicable state safety standards



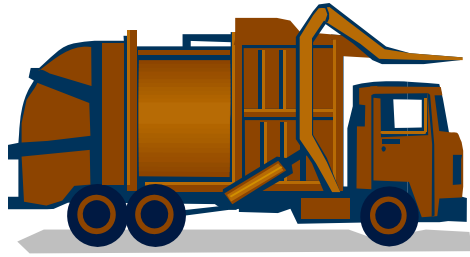
Commercial Collection Service

- Owners/Occupants of commercial properties are required to maintain a sufficient number of waste containers in quantity or storage capacity so they do not overflow or otherwise constitute a nuisance
- Commercial containers must be emptied at least once per month
- Permitted Haulers should work with their customers to ensure that the customer has sufficient container and collection servicing frequency to prevent overflow and nuisance conditions
- Permitted Haulers are **required** to report customers who are not receiving adequate collection service to the Environmental Services Dept.

Commercial Waste Containers

- Permitted Hauler is responsible for ensuring that containers are maintained free of graffiti (clean and nuisance-free)
- Owner/Occupant is responsible for the area around the container (free from accumulation of waste)
- Each container must be labeled with its owner's (Permitted Hauler's) name and phone no. or address
- Containers must be cleaned **regularly**





Transporting Waste

- When transporting waste prior to disposal, Haulers must prevent littering, spillage of materials or fluids, and the addition of rainwater to the waste
- Tarps must be used to cover open-topped roll-offs or openings on other containers
- Haulers must immediately clean and remove any litter or spillage coming from the Hauler's vehicle

Disposal of Waste

- Haulers must dispose of waste at a Designated or Authorized Municipal Solid Waste Facility (facility designated by the City Manager or permitted by a state authority or EPA)



Hauler Records

- Haulers are required to maintain records in accordance with 9.04.460
- Records must be maintained for a period of two years
- Records are subject to examination by the ESD Director, in order to verify compliance with Title 9.04





Violations

- Violations are usually documented by either “notices of correction” or by citations
- Violations can also be included in “notices of violation,” which are certified mail letters listing violation details, correction needed and possible actions taken by the City
- Notices of correction allow for violations to be corrected within 7 days; failure to resolve the issue within that timeframe will trigger the issuance of either a citation or notice of violation

Suspension of Permit

- Suspension of permit may be triggered by a Hauler receiving 3 notices of correction within 12 months and/or delinquency in the payment of fees
- Following suspension of permit, Hauler may re-apply for permit after 60 days





Revocation of Permit

- Permit may be revoked if Hauler had permit suspended twice within 12 months
- Permit may be revoked if Hauler operates under a suspended permit
- Following revocation of permit, Hauler may re-apply for permit after 12 months
- Revocation of permit will trigger the revocation of the Hauler's Franchise Agreement with the City (if applicable)

Questions or Comments?

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